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Hi. I am a California citizen, and I am writing you to let you know how outrageous the Microsoft "Settlement" is to myself and my peers.

As part of the settlement, they 'have' to provide schools with free software?

If they did this on their own volition, they would be charged with unfair market practice. How can other software companies, who are already struggling against the huge Microsoft corporation, compete with free software?

This decision is basically giving Microsoft the government sanctioned option to wipe out whatever competition they now have in the education market.

It fails me to see how this can be considered a punishment.

I sincerely hope that the Justice Dept does NOT accept the terms of this insulting settlement.

Thank-you for your time.

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